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Senator Pell. One other question directed to Mr. Mace.

I realize that it may be slightly sensitive. But one of the agencies that does have representatives abroad is the Central Intelligence Agency.

In coordinating your statement, were you in contact with them?

Mr. Mace. No, sir.

Senator Pell. I wonder if they have a view about this bill?

Mr. Mace. I honestly don't know.

Senator Pell. As you well know, they have a certain number of people abroad. I think if there are any differing views on the part of the Central Intelligence Agency, maybe you would make them known to the committee.

If, on the other hand, they are the same as yours, we will presume you will have contacted them and that that is the case.

Mr. Mace. Yes, sir.

Senator Pell. I will turn over the proceedings to the principal sponsor of the bill, and Senator Dominick, and I am glad to see Senator Javits back also.

Senator Dominick. Senator Javits?

Senator Javits. I would like for you to proceed, Senator.

Senator Dominick. Mr. Mace, I read over the letter which the Department sent to Senator Yarborough. I would like to add

1 Senator Dominick. One of the objections which have been
2 raised from time to time is the fact that this is designed
3 only to take care of employees who are going to be serving
4 overseas. Actually, it is also designed to take care of
5 citizens who are working within the United States but are in
6 really pretty constant touch with people overseas.

7 Do we have any list or does anybody have any list of those
8 people and who they are?

9 Mr. Mace. In the United States?

10 Senator Dominick. Yes.

11 Mr. Mace. No, sir, I don't. It could be obtained from
12 the agencies that are engaged in the field.

13 Senator Dominick. We will have to gather those from the
14 respective agencies, then?

15 Mr. Mace. Do I have a list of the agencies?

16 Senator Dominick. No, we would have to gather them from
17 the respective agencies?

18 Mr. Mace. I would be willing to undertake to get them
19 for you, sir.

20 Senator Dominick. If you can, I think this would be
21 helpful. I have a feeling it is going to be quite a massive
22 number of people.

23 Mr. Mace. Yes, I think we would have to agree upon the
24 terms of references of what we mean by people engaged in foreign
25 affairs. I wouldn't think you would assume for example you

1 would want all the people in the Pentagon who are related to
2 military operations abroad, but on the other hand, I am sure
3 you would want to include parts of the Department of Labor,
4 A.I.D., Department of Commerce, U.S.I.A. and others.

5 Senator Dominick. Yes.

6 Senator Pell. By others, do you mean the Central
7 Intelligence Agency?

8 Mr. Mace. Yes, sir. I think they should be included.

9 Senator Dominick. With all due respect, I wonder if we
10 wouldn't get into pretty sensitive ground on that, Mr. Chairman.
11 I am inclined to think if we didn't get into the CIA, we would
12 be better off on this particular type of question.

13 Senator Pell. Maybe it could be given to us on a
14 classified basis.

15 Senator Dominick. That would be all right with me. I
16 serve on the subcommittee.

17 (The information to be furnished follows:)
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3. [] - JGO) Accompanied [] Office of Security, who changed the safe combination in the private office of Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff.

Mr. Preston noted in passing that he had spent a good part of the weekend with the Chairman and that by his present schedule appropriations hearings this year will be completed by 15 June. Mr. Preston's schedule is such that he is not able to set a time for a visit to Headquarters for continuation of Agency briefings, but he will schedule a visit as soon as possible. He also advised that he will call me later in the week and arrange to review the Agency classified documents he is holding.

Mr. Preston noted that Mr. Bow will be sitting in the Defense Subcommittee hearings during Mr. Lipscomb's absence. With regard to the CIA Subcommittee, he advised that it will probably operate on a three-man basis for the foreseeable future. Mr. Preston noted further that Chairman Mahon never mentions the membership of the CIA Subcommittee. This membership should be considered to be classified at least at the "Secret" level.

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4. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, office of the Official Reporters to House Committees, and made the necessary arrangements for security control of the transcripts of the Director's appearance before the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee on 3 and 4 February.

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5. [] - JGO) Received a call from Jo-Anne Coe, Assistant Secretary to Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), who inquired on behalf of a constituent employed by the FBI whether evidence of termination of employment with the Bureau is normally required by the Agency. The constituent had apparently been given this impression from a meeting or interview with an Agency representative. After checking with the Deputy Director of Personnel, I advised Miss Coe in part that we do not undertake active consideration of employment applications of individuals while they are employed by the Bureau. Miss Coe expressed her appreciation for the prompt reply.

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